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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Norbert NICOLAI et al.

Appln. No. : 10/049,344

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For : A SOUND-ABSORBING ARTICLE  
EFFECTIVE OVER A BROAD  
FREQUENCY RANGE (As amended)

Atty. Dkt. : 37998-177952

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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